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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Niezgodski*

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study the use of coal tar pavement products.

*Whereas, Coal tar is among the byproducts created when coal is carbonized to make coke or gasified to make coal gas;*

*Whereas, According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer, preparations that include more than 5 percent of crude coal tar are Group 1 carcinogens;*

*Whereas, Coal tar base sealants contain high levels of chemicals known as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which widely pollute the environment, wildlife, and people;*

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*Whereas, Based on this information, it is important to study the effects of coal tar pavement products on our environment and their effects on the health of our citizens; and*

*Whereas, If proven to be justified, the use of coal tar pavement products should be banned from use in Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
- 2           interim study committee to study the use of coal tar pavement products.
- 3           SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate
- 4           under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee
- 5           shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

